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## Clayton State's New Strategic Plan... It's All About Student Success

It is all about learning and student success.

That's the thrust of Clayton State University's new strategic plan, a plan that will guide the University to where it wants to go as it leaps forward. And that was the message Clayton State President Dr. Tim Hynes gave at the launch party for the strategic plan, held on Thursday, Oct. 20 in the Student Activities Center ballroom

The values of the strategic plan, and its mission statement, were the subject of a presentation by Hynes on the occasion of the official launch of the strategic plan. Hynes listed the key elements of the new mission statement as being: engaged and experience based learning; active and enriching community service; a rich and complex view of diversity — inclusive of

similarity and differences in ages, backgrounds, as well as race and ethnicity; and a focus on student success — in learning, in careers, in communities and in lives.

While not exactly presenting a "Five Year Plan," Hynes did have some very specific goals for the University for the next five years in conjunction with the strategic plan. These included:

\* Graduates of every academic program will complete one or more active learning experiences before graduation

\* Every undergraduate student will sign a social contract of responsibility, and all will have an opportunity to sign a contract committing to community service

\* Programs in every institutional college will be cited nationally for leadership in

innovations and success in student learning

\* Students will demonstrate at least a 10 percent increase in first to second year retention and six year graduation rates relative to 2010 levels

\* The university will be cited nationally for applications of technology in various forms to student and faculty learning

Hynes also noted goals to be achieved within the next five years:

• Within five years, each college and school will develop and implement innovative study abroad opportunities and exchange programs for students and faculty that will increase participation by at least 10 percent

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### "Father of Laker Athletics" Retires After 22 Years

## Clayton State Honors Barfield On Last Day as Athletic Director

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

He put his stamp on the Clayton State athletic program when first hired as the first ever athletic director and men's head basketball coach in 1989. Now, Mason Barfield has received the perfect sendoff on his retirement from a position he has held for 22 years.



Barfield

Clayton State honored Barfield on his last official day on Friday, Oct. 21, with a reception and program in the Student Activities Center. The University presented Barfield with a travel bag and a rocking chair as retirement gifts, while the

Peach Belt Conference Athletic Directors Council presented him with a plaque.

In addition, there were several special guest speakers who had kind words about and for the native of Hahira, Ga. The speakers included former Clayton State men's basketball player Dexter Brown, current Clayton State track and field athlete Edlin Veras, Clayton State Vice President for Business and Operations Corlis Cummings, retired Clayton State history professors Dr. Brad Rice and Dr. Gene Hatfield, Clayton State men's and women's track and field/cross country coach Mike Mead, Clayton State Foundation Chair Leonard Moreland,

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# NCR Chairman Nuti Talks to Clayton State Audience About Technology Transforming the Self-Service Giant

by John Shiffert, University Relations

NCR Corp. Chairman, CEO and President William “Bill” Nuti knows something about changing technology. After all, NCR (originally the National Cash Register Company) has, over the past 127 years, been transformed into a global, self-service giant thanks to an understanding that consumers want control, convenience and better quality, all of which have been brought about by changing technology.

It’s a subject that Clayton State University students and faculty can relate to, since Clayton State was similarly transformed in 1998 by the Information Technology Project, which made Clayton State the third public university in the U.S. to require all students to have access to laptop computers.

Thus, it was a perfect match for Nuti to serve as the speaker at the Clayton State College of Business’ Dean’s Distinguished Executive Lecture Series on Wednesday, Oct. 19. Indeed, Nuti’s presentation, “Reinventing an Icon: From Cash Register Company to Self-Service Giant,” before a rapt audience in Clayton State’s Spivey Hall, was a success, both for the audience and the speaker, who might be expected to have more interaction in the future.



“I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to present to the students, faculty and other distinguished guests of Clayton State University,” wrote Nuti in an email to Dean Dr. Alphonso Ogbuehi. “NCR is an important company in Georgia and an active member of our community. We relish the opportunity to give back and create tighter bonds with the University System (of Georgia.) Please let us know how we can continue to participate in University programs so that our relationship continues to grow.”

Nuti took his listeners on the journey of NCR’s evolution and how the company

continues to innovate and grow amidst the increasingly complex global environment. Possibly of most significance to his Clayton State audience was the story of how he moved NCR’s corporate headquarters from Dayton, Ohio, where it was housed for 125 years, to Duluth, Ga., in 2009. NCR has manufacturing plant for advanced ATMs in Columbus, Ga., also built in 2009.

“The decision to consolidate functions in Georgia and build a technology-focused corporate headquarters campus is right in

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## Clayton State’s Beta Gamma Sigma Chapter Named “Exemplary”

by Ciji Fox, University Relations

The Clayton State University College of Business’ Beta Gamma Sigma chapter was recently named an Exemplary Chapter for the 2010/11 academic year.

“Exemplary Chapter means that we have at least 70 percent acceptance of the invitation to join, with at least 85 percent in one category (junior, senior, masters),” Dr. Nikki Finlay, co-advisor of the Clayton State Beta Gamma Sigma chapter (along with Dr. Maria Bullen) says. “We also have to send one of the advisors to a chapter advisor seminar every three years, to keep up with changes in the organization.

“With this honor comes a \$500 matching scholarship for next year. Also, we can send students to the Student Leadership Forum each fall and spring semester. So far we have given two scholarships out and sent three students to the leadership forum.”

This level of achievement qualifies their chapter as follows:

1. Recognition as an Exemplary Chapter in the Society’s print and electronic publications; certificates awarded at Regional Deans’ Meetings or by mail.
2. Eligibility to participate in the Beta

Gamma Sigma Matching Funds Scholarship Program next year (expect to receive application materials this fall).

3. Pre-qualification to participate in the 2012 Outstanding Collegiate Chapter Advisor Recognition program.

Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in a business program accredited by AACSB International. ■



## Clayton State Faculty, Students Go Medieval at SEMA Conference

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Although Clayton State University is renowned for its use of modern technology in education, the University's faculty and students are also ready and willing to step back into the past, way in the past, for the sake of enlightenment... well, in this case, a good many years before The Enlightenment.

Three Clayton State faculty members, and three students, recently took part in the 2011 Southeastern Medieval Association Conference (SEMA), held at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga. While the highlight of Clayton State's participation in the conference may have been Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Micheal Crafton playing the Archangel Michael in a medieval play on the Antichrist (naturally, Crafton/Michael came out

on top), all six individuals made scholarly presentations.

Also taking part along with Crafton, an expert on medieval literature, Chaucer, and the Bayeux Tapestry, were Associate Professor of Philosophy Dr. Alexander Hall and Chair of the Department of English, Dr. Barbara Goodman. The three Clayton State students participating were undergraduates Zaab Para and Stephanie Vogle, and graduate student Jennifer Navarre.

Vogle, who organized and presided over her session, presented on, "Aquinas's First Way: Can One Prove the Existence of God Through Pure Actuality?" Para's presentation was, "Color, Race, and Racism: The Use of Color to express Race and Racism in the Canterbury Tales" and

Navarre's was "Boethius in The Consolation of Philosophy: Mixed Genre and the Author's Role."

Hall, who organized and presided over his session, presented "God Talk." Goodman's presentation was on "Ascribing Motive: Women without Voice in Middle English Romances," while Crafton's was "Silent and Silenced Children: The Eloquence of Squelched Voices in the Canterbury Tales."

"The session went well; the students were great, and questions were good," notes Crafton. "Also, I acted a part in a play, a medieval play of the Antichrist. I got to play the Archangel Michael, and my role was to kill the Antichrist." ■

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## Reichert Visits Seaborn Lee Elementary

On Monday, Oct. 17, Brett Reichert, Clayton State University's associate director for International Student Services, reached across educational levels and county lines to Seaborn Lee Elementary School in East Point, Ga. (Fulton County Schools) as guest speaker for its quarterly professional development series.

The connection with Seaborn wasn't totally random, just a little indirect. Both Reichert and Seaborn principal, Dr. Emily Massey, are from Thomasville, Ga., and had reconnected just a few weeks at their 25th high school reunion (Thomasville High School, Class of 1986). During the festivities, Massey spoke of Seaborn's efforts to prepare its students "for the next generation of global leadership." Reichert expressed uncertainty over the same goal, given emerging trends he has witnessed first-hand in the ranks of elementary students in other countries. That dialogue led to Massey's invitation to speak with her teachers.



Designed "to support continuous collaboration, dialogue, inquiry, and improvement," Massey says of Reichert's visit, "Brett truly helped our teachers to understand the importance of producing globally-minded students who value their education. He also stressed the importance of exposure to cultures, across town and

around the world, and what will be required of U.S. students further along in their academic careers, to remain competitive."

Reichert had not been in an elementary school media center since the 1970's, so

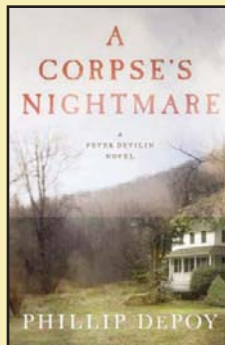
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## “A Corpse’s Nightmare” is Coming... November 8

Phillip DePoy breathes suspense and a touch of death into the sixth in his successful series, “A Corpse’s Nightmare: A Fever Devilin Mystery.” (Minotaur Books; \$25.99; hardcover; on sale Nov. 8, 2011).

To celebrate DePoy’s latest tale of suspense, the Clayton State University Loch Shop will be hosting a public book release party, including a brief reading and signing by DePoy, from noon to 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 8. The Loch Shop is located on the first floor of the Clayton State Student Center.

As for the book... Fever Devilin had everything going for him — good friends and a beautiful fiancé. That is until he is killed by an intruder. He doesn’t stay dead though - thanks to an emergency medical team – but slips into a coma for three months. When he comes out of it, there are two things he now knows: that he’s been dreaming about a legendary



Paris 20’s café and that his would-be killer was after a blue tin box, containing a photo of what Fever believes to be an angel.

Recovering from a long-term coma is no easy task and while Fever drifts in and out of consciousness, a would-be-killer is roaming free and must be found while there’s still time.

Phillip DePoy is the director of the theatre program at Clayton State University and author of two detective novel series, the historical fiction novel “The King James Conspiracy,” and numerous plays and other theatrical works. ■

## Loch Shop Scares Up a Good Time

The Loch Shop Costume Contest and Free Raffle on Oct. 25 was a great success. The Loch Shop would like to thank everyone for their participation and hard work.

Faculty/Staff Costume Contestant Winners:

**1st Place** Atawanna Royal and Joseph Echols (Frankenstein and the Bride of Frankenstein)

**2nd Place** Darius Thomas (Mario)

**3rd Place** Pat Keane (Thing 1 and Thing 2)

Student Costume Contestant Winners:

**1st Place** Brenda Nguyen (Queen of Hearts)

**2nd Place** Jasmin Burke (Pocahontas)

**3rd Place** Morgan Robinson (Genie)

The Free Raffle winner was Aaron Panlilio.

For more pictures of the event, “like” us on Facebook at: Loch Shop. ■





# Clayton State to Join in National Veterans Day Event

Following the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 tragedy, Clayton State University has joined a nationwide grass-roots effort to honor American service men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice in Iraq and Afghanistan during the past decade, through the Remembrance Day National Roll Call.

On Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11, campus and community volunteers at more than 100 colleges and universities across the nation will read the names of the 6,200-plus casualties of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), now called Operation New Dawn. To read the names of the fallen, volunteers should register at: <http://doodle.com/6vfv9fwc5qdz9maik>. Each reader will read 200 names in 15 minute increments. The reading will take up to eight hours and will begin at 8 a.m., and end at 4 p.m., at the outdoor Lawson Amphitheater on the Clayton State campus.

Each campus nationwide participating in Remembrance Day National Roll Call will organize its own reading of names and will observe at 11 a.m. PST, 2 p.m. EST, a simultaneous nationwide minute of silence. Currently, more than 115 schools in 43 states, plus the District of Columbia, have agreed to participate in the event.

The Remembrance Day National Roll Call is sponsored nationally by the Veterans Knowledge Community of NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. NASPA is a 12,000-member association for the advancement, health, and sustainability of the student affairs professionals. The Veterans Knowledge Community (VKC) mission is to advocate for best practices to help student veterans transition to college and succeed. As the National Roll Call sponsor, the goal of VKC is to have at least one institution in each of the 50 states participate in the event.

“We wanted to rally campus communities across the nation to send a powerful message to the troops currently serving that their peers have not forgotten their sacrifices, or those of the fallen,” says Lt. Col. (Ret) Brett Morris, the National Roll Call coordinator and a retired army officer and the associate director for veterans affairs at Eastern Kentucky University. “The reading of individual names is very poignant because it emphasizes the significance of each and every life lost.

“Like the names inscribed at the new 9-11 Memorial in New York, each of the fallen deserve to be remembered for their sacrifice. There is no effort to raise money or promote individual programs. The event is simply to honor those who have sacrificed so much on our behalf.”

The readers will announce the names in chronological order. The Clayton State University Student Veterans Association will participate in the Clayton State campus activities. ■

# Clayton State Assisting Earthquake Victims in Turkey

Clayton State University has a warm relationship with the nation of Turkey through The Istanbul Center of Atlanta and the University’s study abroad program to Turkey. In addition, Clayton State currently enrolls several MBA students from Turkey and has a preliminary agreement of understanding with Gediz University in Izmir, Turkey, signed by Clayton State President Dr. Thomas J. “Tim” Hynes this past June.

As a result of Clayton State’s close ties with the nation of Turkey, it’s not surprising that the University, led by the Office of International Programs (OIP) and the International Student Services Office (ISSO), is involved in assisting the victim of the recent earthquake in eastern Turkey. A powerful 7.2 quake tragically struck the town of Van, Turkey, on Sunday, Oct. 23. So far, there are more than 550 deaths, including 63 teachers, as well as 2300 injuries and 2100 buildings have been destroyed.

Brett Reichert of ISSO and John Parkerson of OIP are heading an effort through Friday, Nov. 4 at 5 p.m., to raise

funds for earthquake relief. Checks made payable to “Van Earthquake Relief Fund” may be sent to the Office of International Programs, in room 204 of the James M. Baker University Center. In addition, a collection jar for cash contributions has also been placed at the same location.

In addition, the Office of Campus Life, along with Clayton State International Student Association President Tony Yaacoub, are planning to set up a table on Main Street in the Baker Center for additional contributions.

Clayton State will forward all funds collected to the American Turkish Friendship Council, which has set up a relief fund for Van. Monies collected will help rebuild and repair schools and dormitories in the affected area. All gifts are tax deductible in the U.S.

Donations for this cause may also be made to the Istanbul Center of Atlanta. Donation checks sent to the Center should be made out to; "Istanbul Center Turkey Earthquake Relief Fund" and sent to the

Istanbul Center’s midtown office at, Two Midtown Plaza, 1349 West Peachtree St., Ste. 1010, Atlanta 30309. ■

**CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**TURKEY**  
May 9-20, 2012

**STUDY ABROAD TURKEY**

**About the Program**  
Students will spend 10 days in Turkey... (text continues)

**Course Information**  
Global Business  
International Management  
International Business & Global Logistics  
Study Abroad

**Academic Standing**  
Students must be in good academic standing... (text continues)

**Dates & Deadlines**  
Departure to Turkey: **May 9, 2012**  
Return to Clayton State: **May 20, 2012**  
Application and I-20 deposit due to ISSO: **February 28, 2011**  
I-20 deposit due to ISSO: **March 4, 2011**

**Costs & Accommodations**  
\$2200 Program Fee... (text continues)

**Contact Information**  
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Assistant Professor of International Business  
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Clayton State University  
Atlanta, Georgia 30330

Clayton State Study Abroad is visiting Turkey in 2012. To find out more, visit <http://admin-services.clayton.edu/oip/or> look for this poster around campus.

# Across the Campus...

## Alumni Association

Clayton State students, faculty/staff, alumni and friends of the University, SAVE THE DATE. The University will celebrate Homecoming Week from Monday to Saturday, Feb. 13 to Feb. 18. The Lakers basketball teams will face in-state rival Columbus State University in the Homecoming game contests. Homecoming Week is always a special week for the University, so please mark your calendars and plan to join for us for activities during the Week. The Homecoming Committee will begin meeting later this month, so be on the look-out for more details. For more info, contact Alumni Director Gid Rowell by email at gidrowell@clayton.edu or by phone (678) 466-4477.

## Athletics

The Clayton State Laker men's cross country team placed three runners in the Top 20, and that was good enough for a strong third-place finish in the Peach Belt Conference Championships on Saturday at USC Aiken. The Lakers accumulated 84 points, finishing 22 points behind UNC Pembroke and 27 behind team champion Augusta State in the standings. Clayton State defeated Columbus State by 13 points and Georgia College by 23 points in the nine-team field. Clayton State runners Albert Mong'ony and Charles Anderson both repeated as All-Peach Belt Conference selections this season. Mong'ony, a senior, finished third overall with a time of 26:20.25 in the 8K event. He finished behind UNC Pembroke's Chris Schroll and Pardon Ndhlovu. Anderson, a sophomore, finished 13th overall in 27:24.22.

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The Peach Belt Conference released its 2011 All-Academic Team for cross country on Wednesday, and the Clayton State Lakers had four representatives get selected for the prestigious honor. Earning PBC All-Academic honors for Clayton State was senior Albert Mong'ony and sophomore Russell Lawless, and junior Paige Galvin and sophomore Samantha Walling. To be eligible for the All-Academic team, a student-athlete must 1) participate in at

least half of his/her team's events and be either a starter or significant contributor; 2) achieved a 3.30 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) and 3) completed at least one full academic year at his or her current institution.

## Clayton State Theatre

The Clayton State University Theatre and the City of Jonesboro are collaborating on the fall production of the Clayton State Theatre. "Moonshine and Magnolias," from a script written by Clayton State graduate Kalani Fraser under commission from Stately Oaks Plantation, is a remarkable portrayal of the City of Jonesboro that will initially performed by the students of the Clayton State Theater, under the direction of Phillip DePoy. Scheduled show dates are Nov. 10, Nov. 11, Nov. 12, Nov. 17, and Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. All performances will be held in the Clayton State Theatre, room 132 of the University's Arts & Sciences Building. General admission is \$5, although LakerCard holders are admitted free.

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Phillip DePoy, the nationally recognized, Edgar-winning author and playwright, and director of the Clayton State Theatre, will be making a personal appearance at the Peachtree City Library on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 1:30 p.m. DePoy will be signing copies of his latest Fever Devilin novel, "A Corpse's Nightmare," which is about to be released on Tuesday, Nov. 8. The library is located at 201 Willowbend Rd., in Peachtree City.

## Gospel Choir

Appointed Generation, Clayton State University's Gospel Choir, and the Omicron Omega chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., will be presenting a special musical performance, "Inspiring Hope Thru Music" on Wednesday, Nov. 30. The concert will benefit the NTAf Spinal Cord Injury Fund in honor of Clayton State student Zac Bradley. The concert will take place at 7:11 p.m., in the ballroom of the Clayton State Student Activity Center. Tickets for the concert will be sold on Main Street in the James M. Baker University Center from Monday

through Thursday from Oct. 24 through Nov. 22, from noon to 4 p.m. by members of Appointed Generation and Kappa Alpha Psi. Tickets are \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door, and concert attendees will be able to make donations at the concert.

## International Programs

John E. Parkerson, Jr., director of the Office of International Programs at Clayton State University, president of the World Trade Center Atlanta (WTCA), and honorary consul of Hungary for the southeastern United States, co-hosted the Atlanta World Showcase and Governor's Awards Dinner at the Georgia International Conference Center on Oct. 20. Joining Parkerson and WTCA in hosting the event were the Atlanta Business Chronicle and publisher Ed Baker.

## Laker Club

The Clayton State University Athletic Department will be holding its annual Laker Tip-Off Party on Tuesday, Nov. 1. The event will be held in the Clayton State Athletics & Fitness Center, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Both the Clayton State women's and men's basketball teams will be introduced. The event is sponsored by the Laker Club and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Please RSVP to Pat Keane by email, patkeane@clayton.edu, or by telephone at (678) 466-4678. The Clayton State Laker Club is also accepting memberships at this time, and there is no way to be closer to Clayton State basketball action and to support the Lakers during the 2011/12 season. Laker Club memberships are available to Clayton State faculty, staff, alumni, and community supporters of the basketball teams. The membership package includes season tickets and passes to the hospitality room, an official Laker Club polo shirt and an invitation to all Laker Club events. The cost of membership is \$100.

## The Loch Shop

"The Loch Shop has spirit, yes we do, the Loch Shop has spirit, how about you?!" Do you have Clayton State Spirit and would like to share it with everyone? Email us your best Clayton State Spirit Photo and we will post it on our Facebook

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page. The photo with the most “Likes” will win a Clayton State Hooded Sweat Shirt. Get all of your friends and family to “like” your photo to win! Don’t forget,

email us your spirit photo at: lochshop@clayton.edu. The contest will run from Nov. 1 to Nov. 18. Photos must be appropriate for all audiences: No nudi-

ty, No inappropriate hand gestures. There can only be one submission per person/group, photo must be saved as a JPEG.

### Facilities Advisory Committee Calls For Requests for Facilities Modification

The Facilities Advisory Committee provides input and makes recommendations for needs of new facilities, and modifications to existing spaces, as well as dealing with facilities-related issues and long-term planning.

The Committee is currently calling for requests for facilities modification via the facilities Modification/Space Request form found on the Facilities Management web page. Go to <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/opb/fppo/Facilities%20Modification%20Request.pdf> to access the form. Completed forms should be submitted to the appropri-

ate vice president for transmission to the Committee.

While not all requests will lead to PowerPoint presentations before the Committee, VPs should have their PowerPoints ready by late January 2012, with the expectation that presentations will be made in late January and early February 2012.

The current Facilities Advisory Committee consists of:

Kara Mullen  
Electronic Services Librarian

Julia Spinolo  
Director, Student Health Services

Caroline Clower  
Associate Professor of Chemistry

Tom Eaves  
Professor

Angelyn Hayes  
Director, Career Services

Gid Rowell  
Director, Alumni Relations

John Shiffert  
Director, University Relations

Cindy Lauer  
Director, Recreation & Wellness

Edward Parks  
SGA President ■

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the chance for him to address these teachers in 2011 was “a beautiful opportunity.” Speaking from his own experience in Asia, Africa and with international students in the U.S., Reichert gave examples of “unbelievable competition U.S. kids will be facing from kids in the global marketplace, who are starving and passionate for the opportunity to profit from our greatest exports: knowledge and ingenuity.” He also spoke of emerging higher educational programs, such as Supply Chain Management (offered at Clayton State), which will help drive the economy of 2025, when Seaborn’s newest students will be college graduates.

“Chopsticks are made in the U.S.A., and exported to China... Yes, a plant in Americus already employs 100 people and produces 10 million pair of chopsticks per day. It’s time our kids under-

stand that even though they may find jobs in their hometown, their customers and end-users could be a world away. Math, science and foreign language skills will be keys to success in that paradigm,” explains Reichert.

Massey cited many awards and distinctions Seaborn’s 525 students have recently claimed, including, “Title One Distinguished school, nine years running; GSASS highest gains school; No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Blue Ribbon School” and many others the faculty and students have achieved.

Reichert closed by inviting the 40+ Seaborn teachers to Clayton State’s College of Business Distinguished Lecture Series with NCR Corp’s CEO, William Nuti, at Spivey Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 19. ■

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line with our business strategy to drive growth, improve our innovation output, increase productivity and continually upgrade our focus on the customer,” said Nuti at that time.

While NCR was in the process of moving its corporate headquarters, Nuti also credited the supply chain management programs at Clayton State and Georgia Tech as one of the reasons the company is relocating to Georgia, noting, “Georgia Tech, as well as Clayton [State] University down there have wonderful supply chain management curriculum. So our access to talent there for that discipline is very high.” ■





*Women's Forum*  
Clayton State University

# Mark your calendars for the *Women's Forum* Auction, Quilt Raffle, & Chili Cook-Off

## Donate Items

- If you would like to donate auction items, complete the online Donation Form: [http://admservices.clayton.edu/wom\\_forum/news/donate.htm](http://admservices.clayton.edu/wom_forum/news/donate.htm)
- Contact a member of the Auction Team for pick-up or drop-off
- Donation deadline November 4 for bidding items – minimum bid of \$15 or more

## Online Auction – November 10-17

- Online bidding begins November 10
- Items on Display November 17 – 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Main Street in the University Center

## Quilt Raffle

- Beautiful Quilt – Handmade by Lou Brackett
- Raffle tickets available November 1
- Drawing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on November 17 at the close of the Auction

## Chili Cook-Off – November 17

- A flavorful and tasty tradition!
- Prize given for best in each category: Judges' Choice and People's Choice
- Chili will be served November 17 – 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or until the chili runs out
- To donate a pot of chili, click here: [http://admservices.clayton.edu/wom\\_forum/news/chiliCookOff.html](http://admservices.clayton.edu/wom_forum/news/chiliCookOff.html)

## Join Women's Forum

- Basic Membership Dues are only \$5
- Any additional amount above the basic fee is applied to the Scholarship Fund
- Visit [www.clayton.edu/womensforum](http://www.clayton.edu/womensforum) to complete a membership form





**Barfield Retires, cont'd. from p. 1**

Peach Belt Conference Commissioner Dave Brunk and Clayton State President Dr. Tim Hynes.

In lieu of gifts, the Mason Barfield Student Success Fund was established in honor of his retirement.

Barfield was hired at Clayton State in the fall of 1989 after serving one year as an instructor and men's assistant basketball coach at Kennesaw State University, three years of teaching and serving as boy's head basketball coach at Lassiter High School in Marietta, Ga., and three years of teaching and coaching at Lowndes High School in Valdosta, Ga. Over the first five seasons as an NAIA program, he built the Laker men's basketball program into a highly-competitive team in the Georgia Athletic Conference, winning consecutive regular season conference championships in 1994 and 1995, and winning more games than all but one four year intercollegiate program in the state over his last three seasons.

In addition, he also helped institute both women's basketball (1991) and men's soccer (1992) at Clayton State.

However, Barfield's biggest challenge came in the winter of 1995 when the Clayton State administration announced the intention to move the athletic program to NCAA Division II status and join the Peach Belt Conference. To make that happen, Barfield oversaw the unprecedented move of starting up five new sports – women's soccer, men's golf, women's tennis and men's and women's cross country – with competition in those five sports beginning in the fall of 1995, just six months after the announcement of the additions.

After the first few years of transition into the Peach Belt Conference, Laker athletics began to take shape at the Division II level under Barfield's leadership. Since 2000, Clayton State has won 14 Peach Belt Conference regular season championships and finished conference runner-

up on 11 occasions. In addition, Laker teams have also won eight Peach Belt tournament titles and finished as tournament runner-up four times, establishing Clayton State as an elite power in the Peach Belt. The Lakers combined PBC Commissioner's Cup points total since 2000 distinguishes the program as one of the top three most successful programs over that period of time.

At the national level, Clayton State teams have advanced to the NCAA Division II National Tournament 27 times since 2000, including three "Final Four," six "Elite Eight" and 14 "Sweet 16" appearances. The culmination of that success was last spring when the Laker women's basketball team captured Clayton State's first-ever NCAA Division II national championship, defeating Michigan Tech, 69-50, on Mar. 25, 2011, in the title game in St. Joseph's, Mo. ■





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- Within five years, the university will design programs for all university faculty and staff to enhance cultural competencies
- Within the next five years, create programs for linking every undergraduate students on one or more occasion with a Clayton State alumnus
- Within five years, create an extensive inventory of successful and sustained partnerships with multiple partners—K-12 systems in Clayton, Henry, Fayette, Fulton Counties the supports more students to seek and achieve baccalaureate degrees
- Within five years, Clayton State will be a recognized leader in adult learning and degree completion
- Within five years, Clayton State will develop model internship programs to improve the civic life of Clayton, Fayette, Fulton, and Henry Counties
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**“Why Doesn’t She Leave Him?”**

## **Philosophy in Society Talk to Feature Dr. Buckley On the Plight of Domestic Violence Victims**

This year’s Philosophy in Society talk at Clayton State University will focus on an important topic with wide public appeal... the plight of domestic violence victims. The audience, to include Clayton State students, faculty, staff and the general public, will have the opportunity to hear from Clayton State Philosophy faculty member Dr. Lisa Buckley.

On Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in room UC262 of the James M. Baker University Center, Buckley will be speaking on 20th Century philosopher Simone de Beauvoir and the plight of domestic violence victims. Her presentation is based on a paper of Buckley’s, “Why

Doesn’t She Leave Him? An Ethical Analysis of Domestic Violence,” that notes de Beauvoir’s contention that women who lived in oppressed conditions were at least partly responsible for their own oppression.

“This calls to mind the plight of female victims of domestic violence; often, the question is asked by friends, family, and strangers: why doesn’t she just leave him?” says Buckley, who explains that the focus is equally on Beauvoir and the plight of domestic violence victims, in an attempt to analyze their situation from an ethical point of view.

“I’ll also be taking time to answer questions, about either the philosophy, or

domestic violence in general if questions arise,” she adds.

According to Buckley, her paper takes the “Why doesn’t she just leave him?” question seriously, and examines whether de Beauvoir’s analysis applies to domestic violence victims, and whether the victim is partly responsible for staying.

“The comparison shows that the presence or realistic threat of violence changes the ethical situation quite radically,” she says. “The paper also highlights some interesting features of oppression itself.” ■



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**Health Education** - Various clinics are offered throughout the semester on various topics such as, functional training, stability ball abs, and balance training. As well, each month a health seminar is offered to the campus community. Please check out our website to see which topics interest you. If you don't see a topic that you like, feel free to offer a suggestion by contacting Scott Bassett, Assistant Director of Recreation & Wellness at [Scottbassett@clayton.edu](mailto:Scottbassett@clayton.edu)

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**The SAC Fitness Center** - Employees are eligible and encouraged to purchase a membership at the student funded SAC. Prices are competitive at under \$23 per month for those who select the annual membership plan. Your membership also includes group exercise classes. Employees who would like to try the Fitness Center to see if the facility suits their needs are encouraged to do so by contacting Cindy Lauer, Director of Recreation & Wellness for a free one-week trial membership. Arrangements must be made in advance through Cindy at [Cindylauer@clayton.edu](mailto:Cindylauer@clayton.edu). For more information about the Fitness Center, please visit: <http://admservices.clayton.edu/recwell/default.htm>.

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**Walking Group** - If you are interested in participating in an on-campus walking group, please contact Vickie Smith at [vickiesmith@clayton.edu](mailto:vickiesmith@clayton.edu) with days and times that you are available so that she can coordinate a schedule.

## Clayton State Finishes Eighth at Laker Collegiate Invitational

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

The Clayton State Laker men's golf team concluded the fall portion of the 2011-12 schedule with an eighth-place finish on Tuesday in its Laker Collegiate Invitational, played at Crystal Laker Golf and Country Club.

Clayton State fired a final-round 305 to finish with a three-round total of 917. The Lakers finished 78 strokes ahead of Gordon, and five strokes behind both Coastal Georgia and Lander. After taking an 11-stroke lead following the first day, UNC Pembroke ran away with team championship with an even-par 864, finishing 16 strokes ahead of Georgia Southwestern and 24 strokes in front of both West Georgia and Coker.

For Clayton State individually, junior Chris McManus had the top score with a 228 (77-75-76), followed closely by senior Clark Nelson tied for 26th with a 229 (73-78-78). Freshman Ryan Lort finished tied for 29th with a 231 (78-77-76), while sophomore Tyson Beaupre finished tied for 34th with a 235 (82-78-75) and freshman Will Shenstone finished 44th with a 239 (81-73-85).

Playing as an individual, sophomore Barrett McCarthy finished tied for 40th with a 238 (81-79-78). UNC Pembroke's Jordan Walor was the individual low medalist with a 6-under-par 210. ■

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by a mere two seconds. Freshman Maia Kuhnen finished 25th overall in 25:01.39, while sophomore Gisele Javois finished 43rd overall in 26:34.06 and freshman Holly McNorton placed 56th in 28:44.87.

Clayton State will compete next in the NCAA Division II Southeast Regionals in Charlotte on Nov. 5. ■



## Clayton State Men Triumph 2-1 at USC Aiken

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

Having lost five of its last six games, the Clayton State Laker men's soccer team needed any kind of momentum possible heading into the postseason on Saturday night.

Janny Rivera made sure it happened.

The senior midfielder scored both Laker goals as Clayton State concluded the regular season with a hard-fought 2-1 triumph at USC Aiken in Peach Belt Conference action. Clayton State is now 9-7 overall and 4-4 in the Peach Belt heading into next week's PBC Tournament. USC Aiken ended its season 3-9-4 overall and 1-4-3 in the Peach Belt.

Rivera scored his two goals in the second half. He scored his first in the 49th minute

on a penalty kick as USC Aiken's Kennis Paul was issued a red card, putting the Pacers a man down for the rest of the contest.

But that didn't stop USC Aiken from capitalizing. Nine minutes later, the Pacers got the equalizer as Steven Campbell scored off an assist by Brett Van Pelt.

However, Rivera came through in the clutch when the Lakers needed it the most. He scored the game-winner in the 75th minute on a direct kick.

For the game, the Lakers out-shot USC Aiken 22-9, and there were a combined six cards issued. In fact, the Pacers were issued two red cards and had to go two players down for much of the second half. ■

## Clayton State Women Blank USC Aiken 2-0 for 10th Shutout of the Season

Upon his arrival as the women's head soccer coach at Clayton State, Gareth O'Sullivan was out to change the landscape of the Lakers' fortunes.

In a season of new accomplishments, the Lakers reached another pinnacle on Saturday by closing out the regular season with a 2-0 victory at USC Aiken in Peach Belt Conference action. The victory improves Clayton State to 9-6-2 overall and 4-4-2 in the Peach Belt. More importantly, it guarantees the Lakers their first winning season since 2007.

In addition, Clayton State recorded its 10th shutout of the season, matching the most by a Laker team, a record previously set in 2005. USC Aiken ends its season 4-12 overall and 1-9 in the Peach Belt.

Clayton State scored both of its goals in the first half on the foot of junior forward Natalia Valentine. She scored her first in the 12th minute in the lower left corner of the net on a give and go off an assist by Josefine Holsten. Valentine struck again in the 31st minute as she took an incoming pass from Dior McGruder and ham-

mered it into the upper right-hand corner of the net.

For the season, Valentine has now scored 11 goals, making her one of the leaders in the Peach Belt Conference.

From there, the Laker defense took over as Clayton State goalkeeper Laoise O'Driscoll recorded five saves to preserve the shutout. It was her ninth shutout of the season, the second-most in a season by a Laker goalkeeper. O'Driscoll has allowed only two goals in her last 874 minutes of action.

USC Aiken out-shot Clayton State 12-11, and there were a combined 37 fouls committed by both teams.

The Lakers will play at 11th-ranked North Georgia on Tuesday afternoon in the first round of the Peach Belt tournament. ■

### Trivia Time

## Welcome to My Nightmare

by John Shiffert, University Relations

Arguably the most famous horror story of all time, Mary Shelly's "Frankenstein" was just something she dreamed up as part of a horror story writing contest.

Shelly, husband Percy Shelly, and Lord Byron (among others) were summering outside of Geneva, Switzerland in 1816. Terrible weather was keeping everyone indoors most of the time, so Byron suggested a ghost-story writing contest to pass the time. And, the 18 year-old (that's right, she was 18 at the time) Shelly came up with a doozy, inspired by a dream that must have truly been a nightmare.

Jill Ellington had the first correct answer, followed by Rob Taylor, Wanda Zellars, Vickie F. Smith, Kelly Adams, Lou Brackett, Kurt-Alexander Zeller, Brett Reichert and Scott Bassett. Taylor, Zellars, Adams and Bassett all get a Bonus Point for mentioning the dream angle.

Having introduced nightmares to the audience, what is the actual given name of the individual who created the album, "Welcome to My Nightmare" and what is his favorite sport? ■



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# Sports

## Exhibition at Vanderbilt Set for 2 p.m., CST

# Woodard, Griggs Selected Peach Belt Conference Women's Basketball Preseason All-Conference

by Lee Wright, Sports Information

The Peach Belt Conference released its 2011-12 Preseason All-Conference team for women's basketball, and the defending NCAA Division II national champion Clayton State Lakers had two representatives selected.



Woodard

Earning preseason All-Peach Belt honors for Clayton State was wing Tanisha Woodard and point guard Drameka Griggs. Clayton State was the only team to have two representatives on the squad, and Woodard and Griggs are joined by Columbus State's Dominique Gilbert, Lander's Jasmine Judge and USC Aiken's Hannah DeGraffinreed.



Griggs

This duo was one of many key components last season as Clayton State finished a 35-1 overall, winning the Peach Belt Conference regular season title and the program's first-ever NCAA Division II National Championship.

Woodard, a 5-foot-10 senior from Rome, Ga., averaged 11 points and five rebounds a game, while dishing out 152 assists and recording 125 steals. She led the Peach Belt in steals and was ranked seventh in the nation in steals. Woodard earned All-Peach Belt Conference and Division II All-Southeast Region honors and was also selected Peach Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Year.

She set the Clayton State single-game and single-season record for assists last season, as well as the Laker single-season and career marks for steals. Woodard enters the 2011-12 season needing only two points to become the seventh player in Clayton State women's basketball history to reach 1,000 career points.

Griggs, a 5-5 junior from Jonesboro, Ga., was the Lakers' spark off the bench last season after transferring from Division I Jacksonville. She averaged 11 points and three rebounds and 105 steals and 92 assists. In addition, she shot 53 percent from the field and scored in double-figures in 22 games.

Griggs finished fourth overall in the Peach Belt in steals and fifth in field goal shooting percentage.

In other basketball news; the tip-off time has been set for Clayton State's upcoming preseason exhibition game at Vanderbilt.

The Lakers and Lady Commodores will tip off at 2 p.m. (CST) at Vanderbilt's Memorial Gymnasium. This marks the second time in the last three seasons that Clayton State has played a preseason exhibition against a Southeastern Conference opponent. The Lakers played Georgia at the start of the 2009/10 season. ■

## Smith, Galvin, Walling Make All-Conference

# Clayton State Women Finish Second in Peach Belt Conference Cross Country Championships

The Clayton State Laker women's cross country team placed four runners in the Top 15, and that was good enough for an impressive second-place finish in the Peach Belt Conference Championships at USC Aiken.

The Lakers accumulated 74 points, finishing 30 points behind team champion Montevallo in the standings. Clayton State defeated Augusta State by eight points and UNC Pembroke by nine points in the 10-team field. It marked the first time the Laker women have placed second in the Peach Belt Conference Championships since 2006 and the third time in program history.

Three Clayton State runners garnered All-Peach Belt Conference honors. Freshman Jessica Smith finished ninth overall in the 6K event with a time of 24:15.85, while junior Paige Galvin finished 12th with a time of 24:19.75 and sophomore Samantha Walling placed 13th in 24:21.91.

It was the first All-Peach Belt Conference honor for all three Laker runners, and it marked the first time since 2006 that Clayton State has had three runners earn All-Peach Belt for women's cross country.

However, it was almost four. Freshman Patricia Olleros, who plays for the Laker

women's soccer team, made her cross country debut and placed 15th overall in 24:39.15, missing All-Peach Belt honors

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